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In re application of: RAMISH, B

Serial No. 10/038,673

Filed: December 31, 2001

For: OPTIMIZING AN EQUI-JOIN OPERATION USING A BITMAP INDEX
STRUCTURE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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REPLY TO FINAL ACTION DATED JUNE 20, 2005

This is a reply to the final action dated June 20, 2005. Applicant asks the Office to reconsider this application.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, appear in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

Conclusions are provided on page 14 of this paper.